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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the new paragraph below on page 8, line 11.

Figure 1B is a side view showing a roll, a coater, and applicators of the printing equipment of Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, lines 21-26 with the following amended paragraph.

The coater applicator deposits a multitude of beads (shown in Figure 1B, item 210) onto the tool. Preferably, the process is continuous and the coater continuously applies such beads, which thus form endless beads on the tool. The coater applicator is preferably a unit having a multitude of applicators (shown in Figure 1B, item 110), preferably extruders, or for example the coater is a unit, which extrudes the active material through a die with a multitude of openings. The coater is typically positioned such that gravity aids the deposition of the material, e.g. that the applicator is positioned substantially above the surface of the tool.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, lines 10-13 with the following amended paragraph.

Preferred may be that the pitch (the shortest distance between the middle of one applicator opening to the next, in a direction of a row of applicators) is less than 20mm, preferably less than 15 mm, or even less than 10mm, or even less than 5mm, but preferably more than 100 microns, or even more than 500 microns.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 30, lines 23-27 with the following amended paragraph.

The coater (100) has a multitude of applicator units 110 in a row, as shown in Figure 1B ~~of which only one is visible (110 in figure 1)~~. The coater (100) applies via the applicator units (110) an active material, here an adhesive (220) on to the surface of a first roll (200), so that a multitude of continuous beads (shown in Figure 1B, item 201) of

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adhesive (220) are present on the surface of the first roll (200), including in the gravure cavities (210) of the surface of the first roll (200).

Please see a replacement (or new) abstract on the attached separate sheet.